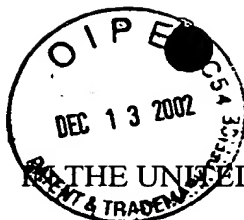


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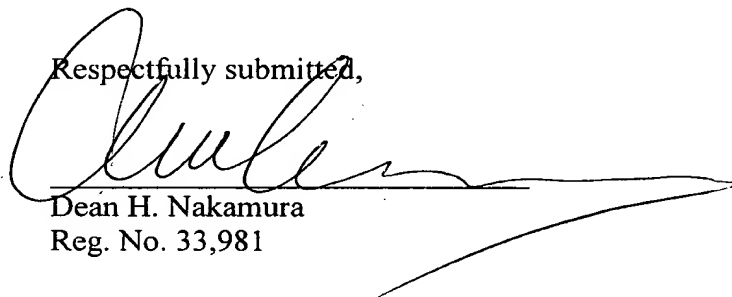
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a three-month extension of time to extend to 13 December 2002 the time for response to the Office communication mailed 13 August 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,



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